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NEW COMMANDER REPORTS TO DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS OFFICE

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. -- The Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District, will welcome its 29th Commander in a ceremony held June 29 at 10 a.m. The ceremony will take place at the District's Headquarters Building at 4101 Jefferson Pl. NE, near the intersection of Jefferson and Osuna.

Lt. Col. Todd A. Wang replaced Lt. Col. Dana R. Hurst, who commanded the District for the past two years. He will next serve as Executive Officer, Director of Facilities and Housing, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management at the Pentagon.

Prior to his assignment to Albuquerque District, Wang served as Crisis Action Center Chief for Army Strategic Command, U.S. Army Space Command in Peterson, Colorado. Other command and staff assignments include Area Commander for Columbia S. A. Mobile District (2002-2003); Battalion Executive Officer for the 37th Engineer Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC (1999-2002); Project Engineer, Rocky Mountain Area Office, Omaha District (1996-1998); Battalion Assistant Operations Officer and Company Commander for the 536th Engineer Battalion, Fort Kobbe, Panama (1991-1994); Battalion Assistant Operations Officer, Company-Executive Officer and Platoon Leader for the 43rd Engineer Battalion, Fort Benning (1987-1991). Other assignments have included numerous overseas operations throughout Central and South America, the

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Balkans and Persian Gulf regions.

Wang was commissioned into the Corps of Engineers in 1986. He was a Distinguished Military Graduate from the Colorado School of Mines ROTC program, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Geologic Engineering in 1986. He received his Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering from Oklahoma State University in 1995. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced courses, the Combined Arms and Service Staff School, and the Army Command and General Staff College. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the state of Colorado.

The Corps' Albuquerque District provides design and construction services to three New Mexico Air Force Bases - Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo and Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, and two Arizona Air Force Bases - Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, and Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix. It also provides a host of support activities to federal customers including real estate, contracting, environmental and design services. It is the fourth largest district in geographic size in the Corps of Engineers, covering all of New Mexico, about one-third of Colorado and one-fifth of Texas. The District employs approximately 340 people.

